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The Fourteenth Annual Report.

IN presenting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Toronto Public Library, it is gratifying to be able to report marked progress throughout all its departments. The growth of an active interest on the part of the citizens in the Library, and its work has never flagged ; and as the advantages it offers, especially in the Reference Department, have become more generally known and more fully appreciated, the number of its patrons has increased, and its usefulness been gradually extended.

The annual report for 1896 showed that the issue of books in that year exceeded that of any previous year in the Library's history. The issue for 1897 has surpassed that of 1896, notwithstanding that the Reference Library and the Central Circulating Library were closed for two weeks in May last. The total circulation in 1897 was 557,984, exceeding that of 1896 by 22,025.

It has sometimes been stated that the increase in circulation is due to excessive reading of fiction. Such, however, is not the case. Fiction of a proper kind cannot be excluded from any well-conducted Circulating Library, or from any properly-chosen book collection, and while it may be that in a free public library, the amount of fiction read may, to some extent at least, exceed what the Management would desire, it may be pointed out that, as compared with other free libraries, the issue of fiction from the Toronto Public Library is not excessive, the fact being that the percentage of fiction circulated here is lower than that of many of the large and important libraries throughout the continent.

The constant additions to the books of the Circulating Library, since the publication of the second volume of the catalogue in 1896, necessitated the publication, during the past year, of a Supplementary Catalogue, which has been recently completed and put in circulation. A new catalogue of the Western Branch Library has also been printed and circulated during the year. It is to be hoped these new catalogues will be of assistance to the patrons of the Library.

The available shelf-space for books in the Central Circulating Library having been exhausted, new stacks have been erected, with a holding capacity of 6,000 volumes.

From May 17th to May 29th inclusive, the Central Circulating Library and the Reference Library were closed for general repairs. During that time the exterior of the Library Building was painted, and the whole interior thoroughly cleaned and painted, and the Reference Room and General Circulating Room papered. This was a much-needed work, and has given general satisfaction.

The change made in 1896 in the system of lighting the Reference Library and the Central Library Building has been amply justified by the results. The total cost of making the change was \$380. The saving in expense by the new system during the year 1897 was \$224, while the improved quality of the light, would of itself have been sufficient reason for adopting the new system.

The Board availed itself of an opportunity offered it of making a selection of books from the libraries of the late Sir Daniel Wilson and the late W. J. Macdonnell, Esq., and a large number of choice books were thus obtained at a very moderate cost.

Pursuant to a direction of the Board, the Chairman attended the annual meeting of the American Library Association, held in Philadelphia in June, 1897, and was much interested in the discussions which took place on many subjects of importance to Libraries, Librarians and Library Boards. The information derived from the attendance at these meetings is undoubtedly

of benefit to the Libraries represented. A full report of the meeting has already been submitted to the Board.

From the additions made to the Book Department during the year, the number of volumes and pamphlets now in the Library exceeds 100,000. This fact of itself would not, perhaps, be regarded as an evidence of the Library's progress, were it not that the circulation is correspondingly on the increase. The attaining of the 100,000 mark is an item in the Library's history, and has suggested the following few comparisons between the condition of the Library at the close of the past year and its condition ten years ago :—

	1887.	1897.
Volumes in Reference and Circulating Library.	48,403	103,208
Total Circulation.....	275,066	557,984
Value of books, pamphlets and manuscripts (exclusive of catalogues and English pat- ents).	\$47,550.24	\$132,604.08
Expenditure (exclusive of cost of alterations and repairs to buildings).	23,651.87	32,043.33

In explanation of these items of expense it may be pointed out that a portion of the increase in expenditure in 1897, as compared with that of 1887, is due to the fact that in 1897 four branch libraries were maintained, as against two in 1887, and that the amount expended in the purchase of books in 1897 was \$5,618.65, as against \$4,558.99 in 1887.

While the continued prosperity and success of the Library is apparent, its rapid growth should serve to remind the members of the Board of Management that the duties devolving upon them are every year becoming more onerous, and with the increase of the Library's use and usefulness, those upon whom rests the responsibility of its administration are under ever-increasing obligations to give to that administration the most diligent care and attention.

Through the multiplication of books and growing use of the Library, and particularly of the Reference Department, the necessary accommodation is already becoming limited. It is

evident that the time is rapidly approaching when it will be necessary to re-consider the whole question of the Library service.

In the Circulating Library the present means of receiving and delivering books, during the busy season, are inadequate to meet the requirements. On a busy day it is not unusual to receive 2,100 books, or more than three per minute during the whole of eleven and one-half hours. The two assistants, who take the duty in turns, have, in addition, to exact and enter the fines, receive applications and give out new tickets, send out post cards for overdue books and for books retained, sell catalogues and answer numberless questions. At the delivery wicket five assistants are necessary, occasionally, to give out and return to the shelves, in a single day, about two tons of books. The assistant in charge of the repairs has found her work almost doubled during the past three years, and at the present time is nearly 700 books behind.

The Reference Library has to-day the same service which it had when it numbered only 10,000 volumes. The number of readers has increased ten-fold, and the duties in almost equal proportion.

The Catalogue Clerk, who has charge of all the catalogues issued from the Library, keeps the accession books, writes up the card catalogue, and arranges the classification, has not, at any time during the past year, been able to catch up on her work; the card catalogue, in one subject, having been standing since last summer.

There remains shelf-room in the Circulating Library for about three years' supply of new books, so that no space can be spared for extension of the counter-room.

The Reference Library has accommodation for three years' additions, but none for increased number of readers.

The increased value of the collection emphasizes the fact that the building is not fire-proof. This in itself is an unfortunate circumstance, as many of the works contained in it are rare and

cannot be duplicated. The time is clearly in view when our present quarters will be found too small, and a large fire-proof building will require to be erected. How to provide for future needs is a question which must engage the attention of the Board of Management at an early date.

The Chief Librarian, in a paper published in *The Globe* of December 25th last, proposes a plan which appears to offer one solution of the difficulty. It is, that the city and Province should unite in the appointment of a Library Commission for the formation and maintenance of a Provincial Reference Library which shall be open to all citizens of the Province; that the Provincial Government should confine their own Library to the actual requirements of a Legislative Library, and enable the Commissioners to erect a suitable building to which would be transferred our Reference Library, along with the works of any other smaller bodies which might choose to join in the Joint Library. Arrangements could be made for joint maintenance, and a large saving made in the buying of duplicate books, and repeating unnecessary working expense. The proposal is worthy of consideration as pointing out a means by which the foundation can be laid of a National Library worthy of the city and Province. Other schemes may, and no doubt will, be suggested, tending to the accomplishment of the same object, namely, the providing of proper accommodation, not only for what are almost immediate needs of the Library, but also for the growth in the future.

What attention is particularly directed to here is, the fact that the Board of Management should prepare itself to face the problem which must be solved at no distant day, and that their attention cannot be too soon turned to the working out of proper methods of meeting the coming needs, if the Library is to be efficiently maintained.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper officers, and statements of the receipts and expenditure, and of the assets and liabilities, are appended.

That the Library is meeting with success is due, in no small measure, to the untiring efforts of the Chief Librarian, Secretary and assistants, all of whom have performed their duties satisfactorily during the year.

HUGH T. KELLY,

Chairman.

TORONTO, *January 28, 1898.*

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Science and Mathematics.....	463	418	471	408	245	291	224	247	278	357	375	363	4,140	1.
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	611	546	650	542	278	334	322	390	369	499	517	467	5,525	1.4
Theology.....	390	392	466	359	206	272	258	326	314	371	390	357	4,101	1.
Arts.....	1,003	1,112	1,149	1,010	534	667	594	686	779	867	974	1,000	10,375	2.6
General Literature and Col- lected Works.....	940	1,023	1,072	884	505	671	633	667	710	867	984	968	9,924	2.5
Geography and Travel.....	665	682	781	694	374	537	525	508	527	643	767	662	7,365	1.9
History.....	678	761	827	701	395	484	462	433	550	689	712	746	7,438	1.9
Biography.....	598	594	637	583	330	428	385	428	461	553	566	577	6,140	1.6
Poetry and Drama.....	215	217	255	225	118	162	162	202	211	233	298	254	2,552	.6
Periodicals.....	824	770	898	757	489	617	650	555	597	608	728	709	8,112	2.
Fiction.....	15,516	15,802	18,159	16,769	10,844	14,845	14,794	14,303	14,265	15,317	16,430	15,867	183,111	46.1
Juveniles.....	3,771	4,143	4,555	3,484	2,091	2,626	2,881	3,024	3,020	3,316	3,436	3,666	40,013	10.1
German Literature.....	53	73	115	114	66	71	71	55	43	68	102	121	952	.2
French Literature.....	136	105	119	113	82	115	125	129	140	115	135	117	1,431	.4
Italian and Spanish Literature	8	11	10	6	2	2	2	....	1	8	4	7	61	....
Magazines Issued.....	786	952	1,188	1,059	692	1,087	1,065	955	1,003	992	985	970	11,734	3.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	6,989	5,616	6,452	6,158	3,953	4,910	4,832	4,625	5,593	5,707	5,674	6,197	65,806	16.6
Reference Books.....	2,758	3,265	3,298	2,461	1,194	1,841	1,594	1,785	2,173	2,420	2,875	2,655	28,319	7.8
Total.....	36,404	36,482	41,102	36,327	21,498	29,966	29,579	29,518	30,944	33,630	35,952	35,703	397,099	100.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Science and Mathematics.....	42	46	35	30	33	35	21	7	13	10	20	29	321	.6
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	18	11	16	11	9	15	6	6	13	12	6	7	130	.3
Theology.....	14	9	16	9	12	10	13	21	13	8	14	19	158	.3
Arts.....	67	70	70	69	41	48	43	42	34	37	47	43	611	1.2
General Literature and Col- lected Works.....	67	61	84	71	37	23	25	17	31	70	66	67	619	1.3
Geography and Travel.....	52	47	54	45	27	10	36	21	21	65	67	67	512	1.1
History.....	86	90	94	48	57	38	31	30	33	46	74	84	711	1.5
Biography.....	52	53	66	28	33	22	15	20	23	42	52	35	441	.9
Poetry and Drama.....	21	21	24	20	21	25	8	4	17	23	35	37	256	.5
Periodicals.....	474	478	518	495	430	341	345	348	356	431	487	453	5,156	10.4
Fiction.....	2,373	2,265	2,464	2,404	2,153	2,070	2,037	1,974	1,935	2,185	2,384	2,550	26,794	53.7
Juveniles.....	955	955	1,107	1,025	897	831	831	815	789	942	874	915	10,936	22.
German Literature.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	8	.....
French Literature.....	11	3	7	4	3	5	6	6	5	7	6	12	75	.1
Italian and Spanish Literature.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued.....	21	23	49	33	20	12	19	13	10	12	11	15	238	.5
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	.....	.....	.....	176	464	309	204	158	219	241	311	369	2,451	4.9
Reference Books.....	29	22	22	25	33	27	21	41	29	29	31	33	342	.7
Total.....	4,285	4,154	4,626	4,493	4,270	3,821	3,663	3,523	3,542	4,160	4,487	4,735	49,759	100.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTHERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Science and Mathematics	13	14	16	21	22	12	16	17	16	14	12	12	185	5
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	10	14	18	12	6	10	8	7	9	5	12	7	118	3
Theology.....	6	12	20	14	13	6	11	10	2	11	9	3	117	3
Arts	11	26	22	10	11	6	11	6	7	6	17	15	148	4
General Literature and Col- lected Works.....	28	38	38	32	34	23	19	35	21	30	35	30	363	9
Geography and Travel.....	22	22	27	51	31	29	14	33	11	26	34	34	334	9
History	49	50	54	52	52	29	34	30	13	34	45	42	484	1.2
Biography.....	41	57	55	55	54	26	31	20	17	25	31	23	435	1.1
Poetry and Drama	20	17	26	19	25	20	9	6	13	18	20	14	207	5
Periodicals.....	381	318	457	408	345	325	307	293	297	324	367	371	4,193	10.6
Fiction.....	2,137	2,226	2,349	2,143	2,042	1,737	1,879	1,807	1,835	1,972	2,109	2,026	24,262	61.8
Juveniles	594	604	730	636	517	427	443	498	419	489	585	616	6,558	16.6
German Literature.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
French Literature	4	4	.....	2	1	.....	.....	2	8	5	3	.....	29	.....
Italian and Spanish Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued.....	.....	5	3	2	34	5	7	1	.....	1	1	2	61	.....
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	.....	.....	.....	106	125	175	108	92	114	125	159	153	1,157	2.9
Reference Books.....	89	66	91	65	89	74	16	29	50	80	74	58	781	2
Total	3,405	3,473	3,906	3,628	3,401	2,904	2,913	2,886	2,832	3,167	3,513	3,406	39,434	100.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE EASTERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Science and Mathematics	18	32	18	14	15	7	9	6	4	7	4	8	142	.4
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	8	8	15	13	11	4	2	3	6	8	1	.....	79	.3
Theology	25	22	18	15	11	6	.....	8	2	4	5	7	123	.4
Arts	23	41	29	27	13	23	14	28	16	14	21	27	276	.8
General Literature and Col- lected Works	19	20	20	25	17	8	6	10	9	10	13	19	176	.6
Geography and Travel	55	40	47	45	27	22	29	23	12	15	23	30	368	1.1
History	27	51	61	33	18	17	19	11	23	43	35	45	383	1.2
Biography	25	34	29	32	13	7	15	19	13	21	20	25	253	.8
Poetry and Drama	14	10	10	9	5	4	2	3	3	7	13	9	89	.3
Periodicals	296	276	310	211	205	205	172	159	177	185	222	254	2,672	8.3
Fiction	1,570	1,477	1,748	1,444	1,285	1,159	1,283	1,233	1,164	1,269	1,288	1,432	16,352	50.6
Juveniles	953	822	972	793	695	589	672	753	785	872	938	1,088	9,932	30.7
German Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Literature .....	.....	.....	7	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	.....	29	.....
Italian and Spanish Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines Issued .....	.....	.....	28	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.3
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	.....	.....	.....	97	89	96	96	102	112	158	240	285	1,275	3.9
Reference Books	2	.....	11	26	6	7	1	3	9	9	3	32	109	.3
Total	3,035	2,833	3,323	2,844	2,413	2,154	2,320	2,361	2,335	2,629	2,830	3,261	32,338	100.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE DUNDAS ST. BRANCH.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Science and Mathematics	28	30	30	40	24	24	21	15	16	24	20	21	293	8.
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	31	42	30	28	25	22	27	29	18	20	36	17	334	9.
Theology	41	49	41	41	31	23	25	21	15	22	20	28	369	9.
Arts	96	115	106	115	92	82	71	84	63	96	98	98	1,097	28.
General Literature and Col- lected Works	50	58	55	75	50	42	30	34	29	33	42	47	545	14.
Geography and Travel	89	73	82	89	68	57	46	40	33	53	51	53	734	19.
History	62	56	57	49	38	42	54	45	30	46	50	45	574	15.
Biography	61	42	54	48	25	28	28	19	15	13	28	47	498	1.
Poetry and Drama	14	8	14	10	7	8	10	3	9	10	15	22	130	3.
Periodicals	301	246	326	338	291	250	213	213	212	264	300	316	3,330	85.
Fiction	1,695	1,784	1,868	1,621	1,580	1,367	1,390	1,354	1,350	1,437	1,405	1,445	18,206	465.
Juveniles	1,029	965	1,142	952	881	826	789	808	740	893	895	1,019	10,942	279.
German Literature	1	5	2	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	...
French Literature	6	7	8	7	11	3	6	1	1	7	3	12	72	...
Italian and Spanish Literature	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magazines Issued	5	9	24	84	2	3	5	2	...	...	9	12	155	4.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	...	...	...	130	241	187	186	180	188	206	245	300	1,863	47.
Reference Books	15	23	18	25	18	16	5	25	7	17	15	20	204	5.
Total	3,523	3,507	3,858	3,053	3,392	2,980	2,908	2,873	2,726	3,140	3,292	3,502	39,354	100.

TOTAL CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES.
FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Science and Mathematics	564	540	570	513	339	369	291	292	327	412	431	433	5,081	9
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	678	621	729	606	329	385	365	435	415	553	572	408	6,186	1.1
Theology	476	484	564	438	273	317	307	386	346	416	447	414	4,868	.9
Arts	1,200	1,364	1,376	1,231	661	826	733	846	899	1,010	1,148	1,183	12,597	2.2
General Literature and Collected Works	1,104	1,200	1,269	1,087	643	767	713	763	800	1,010	1,140	1,131	11,627	2.1
Geography and Travel	883	864	991	924	527	655	650	625	604	802	942	846	9,313	1.7
History	902	1,008	1,093	883	560	610	600	549	649	858	916	902	9,590	1.7
Biography	777	780	841	746	455	511	474	506	529	654	697	707	7,677	1.4
Poetry and Drama	284	273	329	283	176	219	191	218	253	291	381	336	3,234	.6
Periodicals	2,276	2,088	2,509	2,209	1,700	1,748	1,687	1,568	1,549	1,812	2,164	2,103	23,463	4.2
Fiction	23,291	23,554	26,588	24,381	17,904	21,178	21,383	20,871	20,549	22,180	23,616	23,320	268,815	48.2
Juveniles	7,302	7,489	8,506	6,890	5,084	5,299	5,616	5,898	5,753	6,512	6,728	7,304	78,381	14.
German Literature	56	73	115	115	71	71	75	55	44	70	104	121	970	.2
French Literature	157	119	141	134	100	123	137	138	154	141	151	141	1,636	.3
Italian and Spanish Literature	8	11	10	6	2	2	2	....	1	8	4	7	61	....
Magazines Issued	812	986	1,292	1,230	748	1,107	1,096	971	1,013	1,005	1,006	999	12,268	2.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	6,989	5,616	6,452	6,667	3,972	5,677	5,426	5,157	6,226	6,437	6,629	7,304	72,552	13.
Reference Books	2,893	3,376	3,440	2,602	1,340	1,695	1,637	1,883	2,268	2,555	2,998	2,798	29,755	5.3
Total	50,652	50,449	56,815	50,945	34,974	41,819	41,383	41,161	42,379	46,726	50,074	50,067	557,984	100.

ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS IN THE REFERENCE AND
CIRCULATING LIBRARIES DURING 1897.

Numbers of Book and Pamphlets in the Libraries on the 31st

December, 1896	97,810
Deduct—Books lost and paid for.....	53
" destroyed by H.D.....	181
" withdrawn.....	500
" missing and lost.....	49
" sold (duplicates)	5
	788
	97,022

Added during the year :

Purchased	4,098
Donated	142
Periodicals bound	639
English Patents	296
Pamphlets.....	1,000
Missing books found.....	11
	6,186
Total	103,208

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN REFERENCE AND CIRCULATING LIBRARIES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

	Central.	Western.	Northern.	Eastern.	Dundas St.	Total.
Natural Science and Mathematics	1,280	82	89	19	15	1,485
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	1,651	41	70	7	14	1,783
Theology	1,726	67	66	7	13	1,879
Arts	2,154	81	69	14	31	2,349
General Literature and Collected Works	3,622	337	261	24	22	4,266
Geography and Travel	2,682	215	198	28	38	3,161
History	2,641	288	376	46	28	3,379
Biography	3,229	333	367	54	39	4,022
Poetry and the Drama	1,089	93	110	10	7	1,309
Periodicals	2,630	776	729	164	123	4,422
Fiction	13,494	2,557	2,672	399	314	19,436
Juveniles	4,341	604	704	213	270	6,132
German Literature	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	682
French Literature	704	.....	.....	.....	.....	704
Italian Literature	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Spanish Literature	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Books for the Blind	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
Total	42,105	5,474	5,711	985	914	55,189
Circulating Libraries as above						55,189
Reference Library—Central					31,176	
“ “ Western Branch					48	
“ “ Northern Branch					72	
“ “ Eastern Branch					19	
“ “ Dundas Street Branch					58	
						31,373
Hallam Collection						2,034
Pamphlets						9,659
Manuscripts						70
Patents						4,883
Total						103,208

VALUATION OF THE LIBRARY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

Valuation of the Library, December 31st, 1896.....	\$125,942 12
Books purchased during 1897	\$5,618 65
Binding	755 69
Periodicals bound	639 00
Donations	123 50
Unbound Magazines	86 50
Missing Books found	8 85
	<u>\$7,232 19</u>
Deduct—Books lost and paid for	\$ 38 93
“ destroyed by H. D.....	126 10
“ withdrawn	372 80
“ missing.....	32 40
	<u>\$570 23</u>
	\$6,661 96
	<u>\$132,604 08</u>

PLACED AT.

Central Libraries	\$123,986 55
Western Branch	3,360 19
Northern Branch	3,423 38
Eastern Branch	860 14
Dundas Street Branch.....	973 82
	<u>\$132,604 08</u>

BORROWERS' REGISTER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

CENTRAL.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1896	11,575
Tickets issued in 1897.....	3,484
	<u>15,059</u>
Deduct—Transferred to Western Branch	36
“ “ Northern Branch.....	32
“ “ Eastern Branch	16
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	40
“ Lost and cancelled	495
	<u>619</u>
Total.....	<u>14,440</u>

WESTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1896	1,287
Tickets issued in 1897.....	499
	<u>1,786</u>
Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	34
“ “ Northern Branch.....	4
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	10
“ Lost and cancelled	46
	<u>96</u>
Total.....	<u>1,692</u>

NORTHERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1896	4,153
Tickets issued in 1897	323
	4,476
Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	39
“ “ Western Branch	7
“ “ Eastern Branch	3
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	4
“ Lost and cancelled	63
	116
Total.....	
	<u>4,360</u>

EASTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1896	1,661
Tickets issued during 1897	219
	1,880
Deduct—Transferred to Central.....	22
“ “ Western Branch	1
“ “ Northern Branch.....	3
“ “ Dundas Street Branch.....	1
“ Lost and cancelled	89
	116
Total.....	
	<u>1,764</u>

DUNDAS STREET BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1896	2,787
Tickets issued during 1897	370
	3,157
Deduct—Transferred to Central....	43
“ “ Western Branch	11
“ “ Northern Branch.....	2
“ “ Eastern Branch	2
“ Lost and cancelled	51
	109
Total.....	
	<u>3,048</u>

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS.

Central	14,440
Western Branch	1,692
Northern Branch	4,360
Eastern Branch	1,764
Dundas Street Branch	3,048
	25,304

NUMBER OF POST CARDS SENT FOR OVERDUE BOOKS.

Central	5,954
Western Branch	733
Northern Branch	604
Eastern Branch ..	334
Dundas Street Branch	525
	7,250

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.

To Cash in Bank December 31st, 1896	\$1,360 30
" Legislative Grant	225 00
" Library Rate.....	32,498 00
" Rent	52 00
" Borrowers' Tickets.....	238 00
" Catalogues	55 98
" Fines.....	938 93
" Damage to Books.....	18 12
" Books lost and paid for.....	38 93
" Books sold	14 60
" Newspapers and Magazines sold	94 13
" Wastepaper, etc.	59 26
" Bank Interest.....	26 90

\$35,620 15

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

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EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures	\$2,368 00	
" Sinking Fund	500 00	
		\$2,868 00
" Books purchased	5,509 63	
" Duty on Books	1 11	
" Freight on Books	107 91	
		\$5,618 65
" Newspapers and Magazines	2,275 30	
" Binding	1,909 34	
" Printing	39 60	
" Catalogues	531 99	
" Stationery	261 81	
" Postage	167 00	
" Electric Lighting	894 51	
" Gas	421 79	
" Fuel	670 64	
" Water	56 49	
" Rent of Branches	1,800 00	
" Delivering Books to Branches	378 00	
" Furniture and Fittings	166 07	
" Rent of Telephone	45 00	
" Repairs	1,636 20	
" Salaries	12,905 99	
" Insurance	433 68	
" Law Charges	15 00	
" English Patents	337 42	
" Petty expenses	247 05	
" *Balance in Bank	1,940 62	
		\$35,620 15

Audited and approved.

(Signed), WM. ANDERSON, }
W. W. JONES, } City Auditors,

TORONTO, January 25th, 1898.

*This Balance will be absorbed by the payment of accounts for books ordered but not delivered.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND TRANSACTIONS.

*Those marked thus * are presented.*

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy.		*Belleville Intelligencer.	Daily.
*Alberta Tribune.	Weekly.	Biblical Archaeology, Society of, Transactions and Proceedings.	
Alt-Celtischer Sprachschatz.		Bicycling.	London.
*Alvinston Free Press.		Bicycling News.	London.
American Anthropologist.		Black and White.	London.
American Architect.	Boston.	Blackwood's Magazine.	
American Bookmaker.		*Bobcaygeon Independent.	
American Bookseller.		Bookman.	London—Monthly.
American Catholic Quarterly.		Bookman.	New York.
American Dialect Society Notes.		Book Reviews.	London—Monthly.
American Folk Lore.	Quarterly.	Bookseller.	London.
American Gardening.		Boston Herald.	Daily.
*American Grocer.		Botanical Magazine.	London.
American Hatter.	New York.	*Bothwell Times.	Weekly.
American Historical Association Transactions.		Boy's Own Paper.	Monthly.
American Historical Review.	Quarterly.	*Brampton Banner.	
American Naturalist.	Monthly.	*Brampton Conservator.	
*Ancient Forester.		Brandon Sun.	Daily.
*Animals' Guardian.		B. C. Mining Record.	Monthly.
Animal World.		*Brockville Times.	Daily.
Annals of Botany.	Quarterly.	*Bruce Herald.	
Antiquary.		Buffalo Express.	Daily.
Archæologia Oxoniensis.		Builder.	London.
Architect.	London.	*Business.	Monthly.
Arena.	Boston.	*Canada Gazette.	
Army and Navy Gazette.		Canadian American.	
Art Amateur.	New York.	Canadian Antiquarian.	
Art Decorator.	London.	Canadian Entomologist.	
Art Interchange.	New York.	*Canadian Evangelist.	
Art Journal.		*Canadian Institute, Proceedings of.	
Astronomical and Physical Society, Transactions		*Canadian Military Institute, Proceedings.	
Astrophysical Journal.		Canadian Mining Review.	Ottawa.
Atalanta.	London.	*Carleton Place Herald.	
Athenæum.		Carpenter and Builder.	London.
Atlantic Monthly.		Cassell's Magazine.	
Auk.	Quarterly.	Century.	
Badminton Magazine.		Chambers's Journal.	
Banner of Israel.		Chap-book.	
*Banner of Light.		Chapman's Magazine.	
*Barrie Examiner.		*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Examiner.	
Barrie Gazette.		*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Herald.	
Belgravia.			

*Chatsworth Banner.	Weekly.	Family Herald.	
Chemical News.	Weekly.	Fanciers' Gazette.	
Chicago Grocer.	Weekly.	Field.	London.
Chicago Tribune.	Daily.	Forest and Stream.	
*Christian Register.		Fortnightly Review.	
Church Quarterly Review.	London.	*Fort William Journal.	Bi-weekly.
Church Times.	London.	Forum.	Monthly.
Citizen.	Monthly.	Fredericton, N. B., Herald.	Weekly.
Civil Engineers, Proceedings of the Institute of.		Fun.	Weekly.
*Clarksburg Reflector.		Furniture Gazette.	London.
Cloaks and Furs.	Monthly.	Garden.	London.
*Coldwater Planet.	Weekly.	Gartenlaube.	
Contemporary Review.		Gas Lighting, Journal of.	London.
*Cook's Excursionist.		Genealogical Magazine.	Monthly.
Cornhill.		Gentleman's Magazine.	
Cosmopolitan.		Gentlewoman.	
Critic.	New York.	*Geological Society's Journal.	
Decorative Art.	London.	Glasgow Herald.	Weekly.
Decorator and Furnisher.	New York.	*Goderich Huron Signal.	
*Decorators' Gazette.	Monthly.	Good Words.	
*Delhi Reporter.		Graphic.	Weekly.
*Deliverer.	London.	Green Bag.	Monthly.
Detroit Free Press.	Daily.	Hakluyt Society, Publications.	
Dictionary of Political Economy.	London.	Halifax Chronicle.	Daily.
*Draper's Record.		*Halifax Nova Scotian.	Weekly.
*Drumho Banner.		Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.
Dublin Freeman.	Weekly.	*Hamilton Templar.	
Dublin Review.	Quarterly.	Harleian Society, Visitations and Register.	
Dublin Warder.	Weekly.	Harper's Bazar.	
*Dundas Star.		Harper's Monthly.	
*Dundas True Banner.		Harper's Round Table.	
*Durham Chronicle.		Harper's Weekly.	
Early English Text Society.		*Harriston Review.	
Early English Text Society, Extra Series.		Hatters' Gazette.	Monthly.
Economic Review.	London.	Herald of Life.	Springfield.
Economist.	London.	*Hillsburgh Beaver.	
Edinburgh Review.		*Home Circle Leader.	Monthly.
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Daily.	Household Words.	
*Educational Record.		Illustrated London News.	
Electrical Review.	London.	Illustrirte Zeitung.	
Electrical World.	New York.	Imperial Institute, Journal of.	
Electrician.	London.	*Independent Forester.	
Engineer.	London.	*Ingersoll Sun.	
Engineering.	London.	Inland Architect, Photo Edition.	Chicago.
Engineering Magazine.	Monthly.	Insurance and Finance Chronicle.	Montreal.
Engineering and Mining Journal.	New York.	Iron Trade Review.	Cleveland.
Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science.		*Ironmonger.	London.
English Dialect Society.		John Hopkins University Historical Studies.	
English Historical Review.	Quarterly.	*Kamloops Sentinel.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Kennel Gazette.	
English Mechanic.		*Kincardine Review.	
*Englishwoman's Review.		Knowledge.	
*Essex Free Press.		Labor Gazette.	Monthly.
Ex Libris Society's Journal.		Ladies' Home Journal.	Philadelphia.
		Lady's Pictorial.	London.

*Lanark Era.		New York Evening Post.
Lancet.		New York Journal of Commerce.
*Land of Sunshine.	Monthly.	*New Zealand Gazette.
Leisure Hour.		Newcastle Times.
Le Monde Illustré.	Paris.	Nineteenth Century.
Leslie's Illustrated.		North American Review.
Library Journal.		*North Ontario Times.
Lippincott's Magazine.		*Norwich Gazette.
Literary News.	Weekly, New York.	Notes and Queries.
Literary Opinion.		Nova Scotian Historical Society, Collections.
Literary World.	Weekly, Boston.	Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science,
Literary World.	Weekly, London.	Proceedings.
Literature.		*Oil and Colourman's Journal.
Littell's Living Age.		Monthly.
Liverpool Post.	Weekly.	*Ontario California Record.
Live Stock Journal.	London.	Weekly.
Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.	Ontario Land Surveyors, Proceedings of Association of.
London, (Ont.), Free Press.	Daily.	*Orillia Packet.
London Society.		*Oshawa Vindicator.
Longman's Magazine.		*Ottawa Citizen
*L'Original Advertiser.		Daily.
Macmillan's Magazine.		Our Home.
Magazine of Art.	London.	London.
*Manitoba Gazette.	Weekly.	Outing.
*Manitoulin Expositor.		New York.
*Markdale Standard.		*Owen Sound Times.
*Markham Economist.		*Painters' Journal
*Markham Sun.		Baltimore.
Melbourne (Austr.) Illustrated News.	Weekly.	Pall Mall Magazine.
Meehan's Monthly.		*Parliamentary—
*Mercantile Guardian.	London.	Debates of the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.
*Minden Echo.		Sessional Papers, Dominion of Canada.
Mining World.	London.	Sessional Papers, Ontario.
*Moncton Times.		Sessional Papers, Quebec.
Montreal Gazette.	Daily.	Statutes of New Zealand.
Montreal Herald.	Daily.	Votes and Proceedings, House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.
*Montreal Le Cultivateur.	Weekly.	Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Northwest Territories.
Montreal Star.	Daily.	Votes and Proceedings, Senate, Dominion of Canada.
Municipal Affairs.	Quarterly.	Parry Sound Canadian.
Musical Age.	Weekly.	Weekly.
Musical Courier.	New York.	*Parry Sound North Star.
*Musical Herald.	London.	Weekly.
Nation.	New York.	*Patent Gazette, Official.
National Review.	Monthly.	United States.
*Natural Food.	London.	*Patent Journal, Official.
Natural Science.	London.	British.
Nature.		*Patent Record, Official.
Navy List.	Quarterly.	Canadian.
*Nelson, (B. C.), Miner.	Weekly.	*Peel Brampton Banner.
New Brunswick Historical Society, Transactions.		*Philadelphia Carpenter.
New Brunswick Natural History Society, Publications.		Philadelphia Record.
New Century.	New York, Weekly.	Daily.
New York Herald.	Daily.	Philological Society, Journal.
New York Independent.	Weekly.	Photography, Journal of.
		London.
		Pigeon Fancy.
		Fortnightly.
		Plumber and Decorator.
		London.
		Political Science Quarterly.
		Popular Astronomy.
		Popular Science Monthly.
		Popular Science News.
		Monthly.
		*Port Arthur Herald.
		Weekly.
		Portfolio.
		London.
		Positivist Review.
		London.
		*Pottery Gazette.
		Monthly.

Practitioner.	London.	Spectator.	London.
*Prince Albert Advocate.	Weekly.	Sporting and Dramatic News.	London.
Process Photogram.	London.	Sporting Life.	Daily, London.
Process Year Book.	London.	Staats Zeitung.	Chicago.
Public Opinion.		Statist.	London.
Publishers' Circular.	London.	*Stouffville Free Press.	Weekly.
Punch.		Strand.	
Quarterly Book Review.	Quarterly.	*Strathroy Age.	
Quarterly Review.		*Strathroy Despatch.	
Quebec Chronicle.	Daily.	Street Railway Review Studio.	
*Quebec Literary and Historical Society, Transactions.		*Summerside, (P. E. I.), Agriculturist.	
Quebec Société de Géographie.		*Summerside, (P. E. I.), Journal.	
Queen.	London.	Sunday at Home.	
Queen's Quarterly.	Kingston.	Surtees Society, Publications of the.	
Quiver.		Tablet.	
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist.		Tailor and Cutter.	
	London.	*Temperance Chronicle.	London.
Review of Reviews.	London.	*Templar.	Weekly.
Revue des Deux Mondes.	Bi-Monthly.	Temple.	Monthly.
*Richmond Hill Liberal.		Temple Bar.	
*Ridgetown Standard.	Weekly.	Theatre.	
Rossland Miner.		*Thessalon, (Algoma), Advocate.	
Rossland Times.	Weekly.	Times.	Daily, London.
Royal Statistical Society, Journal.		Toronto	
*Rural Canadian.		*All the World.	
*St. Andrew's Cross.		*Ancient Forester.	
*St. Hyacinthe Courier.	Daily.	*Baker and Confectioner.	
St. James's Budget.		*Books and Notions.	
St. John's, (N. B.), Telegraph.	Daily.	*Bookseller and Stationer.	
St. Nicholas.		*Bulletin.	
*Sarnia Canadian.		Canada Military Gazette.	Fortnightly.
Saturday Review.		Canadian Architect.	
*Sault Ste. Marie Courier.		Canadian Bookseller.	
*Sault Ste. Marie Star.	Weekly.	*Canadian Churchman.	
Science.		Canadian Engineer.	
Scientific American.		*Canadian Grocer.	
Scientific American Supplement.		*Canadian Independent.	
Scientific American, Architects' and Builders' Edition.		Canadian Magazine.	
Scottish History Society, Publications.		Canadian Manufacturer.	
Scottish Review.		*Canadian Methodist Magazine.	Monthly.
Scottish Text Society, Publications.		Catholic Register.	
Scribner's Magazine.		*China's Millions.	Monthly.
*Seaboard.	New York.	*Christian Guardian.	
*Shelbourne Economist.		*Church Evangelist.	
*Sherbrooke Examiner.		*Congregationalist.	
Signs of the Times.	Weekly.	*Cycling.	Bi-Monthly.
*Simcoe Norfolk Examiner.		*Deer Park Recorder.	Weekly.
Single Taxer.	Weekly.	*Dry Goods Review.	
*Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.		Economist.	Monthly.
*Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections.		Educational Monthly.	Monthly.
*Smithsonian Reports.		Electrical News.	
*Society of Arts Journal.	London.	*Evangelical Churchman.	
Society of Chemical Industry.	Monthly.	Evening Star.	Daily.
		Globe.	Daily.
		*Hardware.	

Toronto	*Lumberman.		United States Department of Agriculture, Publications.	
	McMaster University Monthly.		*Uxbridge Times.	
	Mail and Empire.	Daily.	Vancouver News-Advertiser.	Daily.
	Manufacturer.	Fortnightly.	Vanity Fair.	London.
	*Merchant.		Veterinary Journal.	London.
	Monetary Times.	Weekly.	Victoria, (B. C.), Colonist.	Daily.
	Ontario Gazette.	Weekly.	Victoria, (B. C.), Province.	
	*Onward.		*Walkerton Herald.	
	Professional Photographer.	Monthly.	*War Cry.	London.
	Scottish Canadian.	Monthly.	Washington Anthropological Society, Transactions.	
	Sentinel.	Weekly.	Wentworth Historical Society, Transactions.	
	Shoe and Leather Journal.		Western World.	Monthly.
	Trinity University Review.		Westminster Review.	
	Truth.		*Winnipeg Free Press.	Daily.
	University of Toronto Quarterly.		*Winnipeg Tribune.	Daily.
	*War Cry.		Winnipeg Voice.	Weekly.
	*Weather Review.	Monthly.	World.	London.
	Westminster, The.	Weekly.	World's Progress.	
	World.	Daily.		
*Trenton	Advocate.			
Truth.		London.		

NORTHERN BRANCH.

American Agriculturist.		McClure's Magazine.	New York.
Animal World.		*Manitoulin Expositor.	
Art Amateur.		Montreal Gazette.	Daily
Athenæum.		Montreal Herald.	
*Barrie Gazette.		New York Times.	Daily.
Belfast Whig.		*Ontario California Record.	
Belgravia.		Our Home.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		*Painters' and Paperhangers' Journal.	
Boy's Own Paper.			Baltimore, Monthly.
*Canadian Forester.		Parry Sound Star.	
Cassell's Magazine.		Public Opinion.	
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Punch.	
Catholic World.		Quarterly Review.	
Century.		Quebec Chronicle.	
Chambers's Journal.		Queen.	London.
Cornhill.		Quiver.	
Daily News	London.	Review of Reviews.	London.
*Durham Chronicle.		St. Nicholas.	
Edinburgh Review.		Saturday Review.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Weekly.	Scientific American.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Scientific American Supplement.	
Family Herald.		Scribner's Magazine.	
*Forest and Stream.		Spectator.	London.
Good Words.		Standard.	Daily, London.
Graphic.		Strand.	London.
Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.	*Summerside Journal.	
*Hamilton Templar.		Sunday at Home.	
Harper's Bazar.		Times.	Weekly, London.
Harper's Monthly.		Toronto	
Harper's Round Table.	Monthly.	*All the World.	
Harper's Weekly.		Ancient Forester.	
Household Words.		Canadian Magazine.	Monthly.
Illustrated London News.		*China's Millions.	Monthly.
Judy.		Evening News.	Daily.
Ladies' Home Journal.		Evening Star.	Daily.
Leader and Recorder.	Toronto Jnct., Weekly.	Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Leisure Hour.		Globe.	Daily.
Leslie's Illustrated.		Industrial Canada.	Monthly.
Lippincott's Magazine.		Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Literary World.	London.	Trinity University Review.	
Littell's Living Age.		*War Cry.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.		World.	
*London Free Press.		*War Cry.	London.
Longman's Magazine.		Westminster Review.	
		World.	London.

WESTERN BRANCH.

American Cabinet Maker.		Metal Worker.	
American Machinist.		*Moncton Times.	
*Ancient Forester.	Brantford.	*Montreal Gazette.	Daily.
Animal World.		Moonshine.	
Belfast News.		National Single Taxer.	
Belgravia.		*Navy League Journal.	London.
Blackwood's Magazine.		*New York Electrical World.	
Boy's Own Paper.		New York Herald.	Daily.
*Canadian Forester.		Nineteenth Century.	
Carpenter and Builder.		Our Home.	
Cassell's Magazine.		*Owen Sound Times.	
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Painters' Journal.	Monthly.
Century.		Public Opinion.	
Chambers's Journal.		Punch.	
Cornhill.		Quiver.	
Daily News.	London.	*Railroad Trainmen's Journal.	Monthly.
Demorest's Monthly.		Review of Reviews.	
*Dublin Freeman.		St. James's Budget.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Weekly.	St. Nicholas.	
*Electrical World.		Saturday Review.	
Engineering.		Scientific American.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Scientific American Supplement.	
English Mechanic.		Scottish American.	
Family Herald.		Scribner's Magazine.	
Forest and Stream.		Spectator.	London.
*Glasgow Herald.		Stone Cutters' Journal.	
Good Words.		Strand.	
Graphic.		Tailor.	
Harper's Bazar.		Times.	Weekly, London.
Harper's Monthly.		Toronto	
Harper's Round Table.		*All the World.	
Harper's Weekly.		Canadian Magazine.	
Household Words.		China's Millions.	Monthly.
Illustrated London News.		Evening News.	Daily.
Ladies' Home Journal.		Evening Star.	Daily.
Leisure Hour.		Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Leslie's Illustrated.		Globe.	Daily.
Lippincott's Magazine.		*Industrial Canada.	
Literary World.	London.	Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Littell's Living Age.		Realm, The.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.	*Trinity University Review.	Monthly.
Locomotive Engineer.		*War Cry.	
Locomotive Fireman.		World.	Daily.
London Standard.	Daily.	*Universal Brotherhood.	
Longman's Magazine.		*War Cry.	London.
McClure's Magazine.		*Winnipeg Tribune.	Daily.
Macmillan's Magazine.		World.	London.

EASTERN BRANCH.

Belfast Whig.		'Painters' and Paperhangers' Journal.	
Boy's Own Paper.			Baltimore.
*Canadian Forester.		Popular Science News.	
*Carpenter.	Philadelphia.	Public Opinion.	
Carpenter and Builder.		Punch.	
Cassell's Magazine.		Queen,	London.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Quiver.	
Century.		Review of Reviews.	
*Chicago Grocer.		St. James's Budget.	
Demorest's Monthly.		St. Nicholas.	
Dublin Warder.		Scientific American.	
*Dundas True Banner.		Scientific American Supplement.	
Engineer.		Scientific American, Architects' and Builders'	
English Illustrated Magazine.		Edition.	
English Mechanic.		Scottish American.	
Family Herald.		Scribner's Magazine.	
Forest and Stream.		Strand.	
Good Words.		Sunday at Home.	
Graphic.		*Templar.	Hamilton.
Hamilton Spectator.		Telegraph.	Daily, London.
Harper's Bazar.		Times.	Weekly, London.
Harper's Monthly.		Toronto	
Harper's Round Table.		*All the World.	
Harper's Weekly.		*Ancient Forester.	
Household Words.		Canadian Magazine.	
Illustrated London News.		Catholic Register.	
Ladies' Home Journal.		*China's Millions.	
Leisure Hour.		*Christian Science.	Monthly.
Leslie's Illustrated.		Evening News.	Daily.
Lippincott's Magazine.		Evening Star.	Daily.
Lloyd's Weekly News.		Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Longman's Magazine.		Globe.	Daily.
Macmillan's Magazine.		*Independent Forester.	
*Markdale Standard.		*Industrial Canada.	
Metal Worker.		*Lamp, The.	
Montreal Star.		Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Montreal Witness.	Daily.	*War Cry.	
Moonshine.		World.	Daily.
*National Single Taxer.	Minn.	Victoria, (B.C.), Colonist.	
*Navy League Journal.	London.	*War Cry.	London.
New York Tribune.	Daily.	*Winnipeg Free Press.	
		World.	London.

DUNDAS STREET BRANCH.

American Architect.		Iron Moulders' Journal.	
American Federationist.		Judy.	
American Machinist.		*Kamloops Sentinel.	
Architect.	New York.	Ladies' Home Journal.	
Art Amateur.		Lady's Pictorial.	London.
Atalanta.		*Lanark Era.	
Atlantic Monthly.		Leisure Hour.	
*Barrie Examiner.		Leslie's Illustrated.	
Belfast Whig.	Weekly.	Lippincott's Magazine.	
Belgravia.		Literary World.	London
*Belleville Intelligencer.		Littell's Living Age.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		Live Stock Journal.	
Boston Herald.	Daily.	Liverpool Post.	
Boy's Own Paper.		Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.
Brampton Banner.		London (Ont.) Advertiser.	
Buffalo Express.		London Daily Telegraph.	
*Canadian Forester.		Longman's Magazine.	
Carpenter and Builder.		McClure's Magazine.	
Cassell's Saturday Journal.		Macmillan's Magazine.	
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